

Remarks

The application has been amended to more clearly define the application.

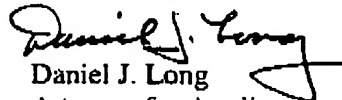
Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The applicant thanks the examiner for his indication that claims 6, 7, 16 and 17 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly the limitations of claims 6 and 7 have been incorporated into claim 1 and the limitations of claims 16 and 17 have been incorporated into claim 15.

Claims 10 – 14 have been cancelled, while reserving the right to address these claims in a divisional application.


It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that any matters are still at issue, he is requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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